

Made for Excellence Conference

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Purpose of Event

The Made for Excellence Conference is a one-day conference for high school freshmen and sophomores that develops the individual student by assisting in the creation of his/her goals and priorities. The conference is developed and presented by National FFA Staff, which is composed of a group of individuals who are normally in college and have served as officers in the FFA Organization.

State Core Curriculum Content Standards

FFA, through Agricultural Education, helps students to meet the State Core Curriculum Content Standards. The Made for Excellence Conference teaches students Cross-Content Work-Place Readiness and Comprehensive Health and Physical Education standards. Some examples of how the Made for Excellence Conference meets these standards are:

All students will use critical thinking, decision-making, and problem-solving skills.

- The event is designed to allow students to look within themselves and discover their thoughts and ideas about school, family, friends and life skills. The students will also work on the development of their goals and priorities. [**Standard 3 - Cross-Content Work-Place Standards**]

All students will demonstrate self-management skills.

- Students will gain valuable skills in goal setting and self esteem through participation in the Made for Excellence Conference. [**4 – Cross-Content Work-Place Standards**]

All students will learn health-enhancing personal, interpersonal and life skills.

- Workshops at the Made for Excellence Conference will emphasize personal growth in many areas including conflict resolution and self-esteem. [**2.2 Comprehensive Health and Physical Education**]

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